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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to Jun 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other PTO-1449

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).

- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☒ Other Additional claim fees (independent claims in excess of 3 = 1; total claims in excess of 20 = 19) \$1150.00
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